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SUBJECT: US FERROUS SCRAP EXPORTS FOR 1974

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1. ON NOVEMBER 29, IN FIELDING'S ABSENCE THE
MISSION CONVEYED TO KLAUS EWIG, IN THE EC COMMISSION'S
DIRECTORATE FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, THE POINTS
CONTAINED IN REFTEL. EWIG STATED THAT HE HAD JUST
RECEIVED A REPORT FROM THE EC DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON
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WHICH CORRESPONDED WITH OUR INFORMATION.

2. EWIG SAID THAT HE COULD NOT GIVE AN IMMEDIATE REACTION EXCEPT TO STATE THAT THE VOLUME OF SHIPMENTS FOR THE EC WAS CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN THEY HAD HOPED FOR AND CONSEQUENTLY THEY WOULD NEED SOME TIME TO STUDY THE FIGURES. THE PROBLEM OF ALLOCATION WOULD BE MORE SEVERE THAN THEY HAD ANTICIPATED AND IT WOULD REQUIRE THAT THE COMMISSION CONSULT THE MEMBER STATES.

3. EWIG SAID THAT THE COMMISSION MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GIVE US THE MEMBER STATE DISTRIBUTION PATTERN PRIOR TO DECEMBER 11. THE MISSION EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF A PROMPT RESPONSE IN ORDER TO AVOID DELAYING 1974 SHIPMENTS. WE ALSO READ TO EWIG PARAGRAPH 8 OF THE REFTTEL TO INDICATE THE FUTILITY OF ANY EXTRAPOLATION OF ANNUAL EXPORT RATES FROM THE FIRST QUARTER EXPORT QUOTAS. GREENWALD

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